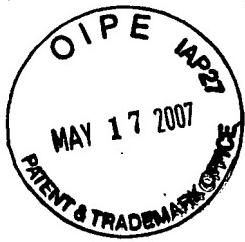


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restrictions Requirement mailed May 2, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, claims 56-59 of group II drawn to a method of detecting contaminants in a fluid and species (c) sensing oxidizing elements or compounds. Applicants identify claim 59 as encompassing the elected invention.